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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Rasha S. AL-Aubaidi

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Rasha S. AL-Aubaidi (3) _____

(2) Charles Thorp (4) _____

Date of Interview: 03 October 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Yes.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: see attachment.

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1. The examiner conducted a telephone interview with Applicant's attorney on 10/03/2007, discussing the status of independent claim 1. The Applicant discussed the invention and how it is different for the applied prior arts. The applicant believes that none of the references cited clearly teach the limitations as recited in claim 1. Therefore, Examiner agreed that the finality should be withdrawn.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rasha S AL-Aubaidi whose telephone number is (571) 272-7481. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm.


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ahmad Matar, can be reached on (571) 272-7488.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rasha S. Al-Aubaidi', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

RASHA S. AL-AUBAIDI
PRIMARY EXAMINER

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